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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Patent Application Of:)
William D. Denison, Lawrence C. Brownfield)
and Bradley S. Silvers)
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit:
Mailed: March 24, 2004) Examiner:
For: Electronic Access Control Device)

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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for filing a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/024,945 filed December 19, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/760,062 filed December 4, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 6,359,547, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/339,555 filed November 15, 1994 now U.S. Patent No. 5,617,082. The parent application (10/024,945) was filed by Applicants William D. Denison, Lawrence C. Brownfield and Bradley S. Silvers and is similarly entitled "Electronic Access Control Device."

Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications

The attached continuation application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, as indicated below.

Papers Enclosed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent applications U.S. Application Nos. 08/760,062 and 08/339,555 are submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the recorded Assignment of the parent application (08/760,062) recorded July 22, 2002, Reel 012906/Frame 0292.

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The papers attached are as follows:

1 page - Express Mail Certification.
34 pages of Specification.
3 pages of Claims.
1 page of Abstract.
17 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-9, 10A, 10B, 11-16.
3 pages - Preliminary Amendment.

Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s), U.S. Application No. 10/024,945 which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/760,062 now U.S. Patent No. 6,359,547, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/339,555 now U.S. Patent No. 5,617,082, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application(s).

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | Small Entity | | or | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$385 | or | | \$770 |
| Total Claims | 20 - 20 = | 0 | x 9 = | \$-0- | or | x 18 = | \$0 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x 43 = | \$-0- | or | x 86 = | \$-0- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | x 145 = | \$-0- | or | x 290 = | \$-0- |
| | | | Total | \$385 | or | Total | \$0 |

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Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application has been amended to include the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent application(s):

Related Application

This application is a continuation application which, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, claims the benefit of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/024,945 filed on December 19, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/760,062 filed on December 4, 1996 now U.S. Patent No. 6,359,547, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/339,555 filed on November 15, 1994 now U.S. Patent No. 5,617,082 of Denison et al., similarly entitled "Electronic Access Control Device Utilizing a Single Microcomputer Integrated Circuit," filed on November 15, 1994, wherein all of the above related applications are incorporated by reference.

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Continuation Patent Application Transmittal (in duplicate).

Preliminary Amendment, 3 pages.

Revocation and Reappointment of Power of Attorney (2
pages).

Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney dated November
15, 1994.

Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney dated December
2, 1996.

Copy of Assignment of Patent No. 6,359,547 from William
D. Denison, Lawrence Brownfield and Bradley S.
Silvers to Micro Enhanced Technology.

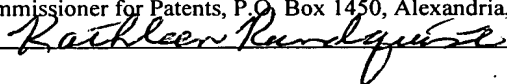
Thirty-eight (38) Sheets of Specification, Claims and Abstract
(20 total/3 independent Claims)

Seventeen (17) Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-9, 10A,
10B, 11-16.

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